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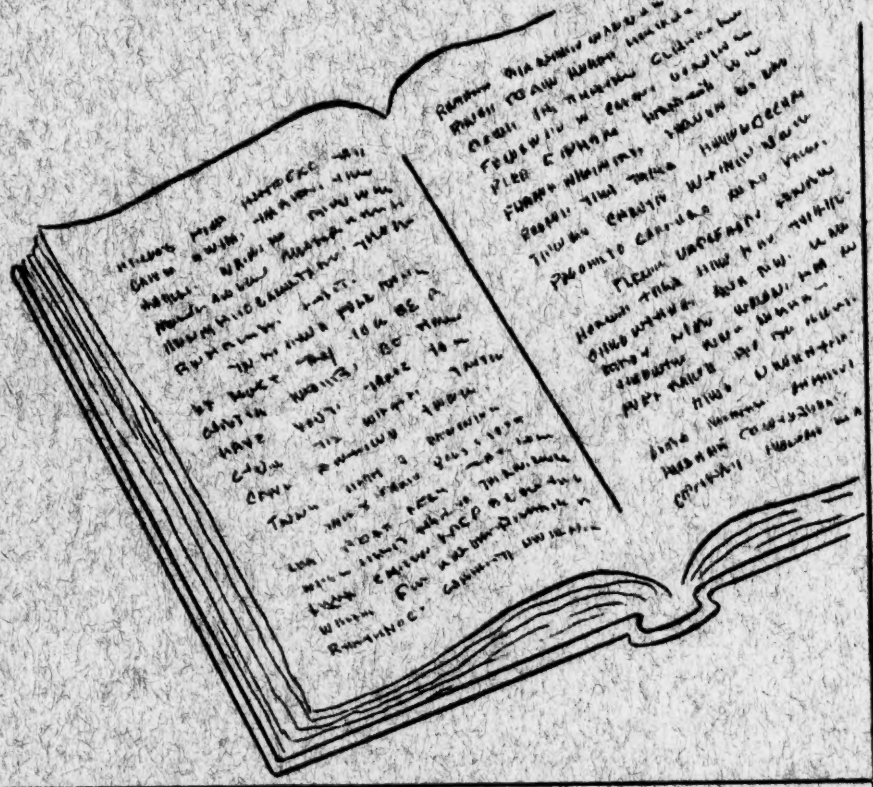

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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

With the holidays past, we turn our attention to the challenging activities of the new year. Our most immediate concern is the appropriation for the State Library Extension Commission for the next two years. Letters from the Commission and the Association have been sent to members of the state legislature, reminding them of the financial needs of the Commission. Letters have also been sent to all members of MSLA - librarians, Friends and Trustees - urging their support in enlisting the aid of legislators in their region. Both the Association and the Commission have benefited in the past from the support of Friends and Trustees. Mrs. Leo Graybill has for many years helped guide legislation beneficial to libraries through the state legislature. Dynamic leadership has been given to the Friends by their various chairmen; individual members have responded enthusiastically to the call to action. Once again an effort must be made if the Commission is to receive the funds it needs to operate effectively. All members of MSLA are called upon to do their part.

Margaret Mileman

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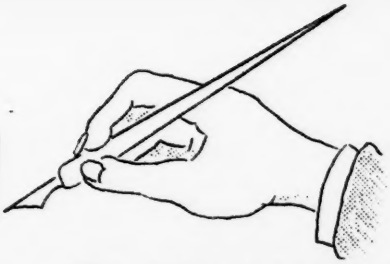

As you read these words, our legislators will probably be gathering in Helena. They have a big task ahead of them, but they asked for it. The matter of most importance to us of the MSLA and the one we must concentrate on is the budget for the State Library Extension Commission.

With the exception of Alaska and Guam, Montana has the smallest state appropriation of all states and territories. Nevertheless the Commission is rightly of the opinion that the State should assume the administrative costs at headquarters, as has been done in other states. Other state agencies were in a more advanced stage of development than was Montana at the inception of the LSA, so that to get things rolling it was necessary to use some of the federal funds for administration. But now we must concentrate on putting the federal funds where they were intended to go, i.e. in the local areas. Ruth Longworth explains this in an article elsewhere in this issue.

Now it is up to us to convince the legislators of the importance of appropriating the $64,275.00 per year for the next biennium. Those of you who,as Friends of Libraries, are associate members of the MSLA can do more than the librarians, for in the eyes of the legislators you have no vested interest. We hope you will talk to, write, and in all possible ways, make your wishes known to your local legislators.

The librarian members of the MSLA can do their part by working through their local friends and library patrons. Let them know when the time comes to write the legislators and encourage them to do so.

There are of course two aspects to the use of the public library. One is the importance of keeping informed,as citizens, in this haggard world. The other is reading as recreation and I think we should make no apology for this second aspect. It is quite as important as any other form of recreation.

So let's all get behind the Commission and the Headquarters staff and let them see that we appreciate the fine job they are doing, and that we want more of the same. They have earned and they deserve our support.

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TRUSTEES- WHAT OF THEM?

Mrs. Leo Graybill

With all the increased activity for new and improved libraries the question naturally arises - what of the trustees? What are they doing and what should they be doing to keep in step with the times?

It is an honor to be chosen a library trustee. But certainly it carries with it certain definite duties and obligations. To accept such an appointment and then to be unwilling to give of one's time and ability not only reflects individual irresponsibility but also deprives the community of the service it is entitled to expect. One need not be a great reader, a brilliant scholar, or an eloquent speaker to be a good trustee, although any or all of these attributes help. But one should be interested in his community and its improvement, in education as a whole, and more particularly in his library and its possibilities.

Trustees should interpret their library to their community. They should be able to explain and defend the policies of the library since they are the policy forming board. They should elect or choose the librarian, giving thought to her qualifications, and under no circumstances allowing politics, religion or social position to enter in. Having selected the librarian, hers is the task of executing the policies, confident of the support of her board. The librarian should attend all the meetings of the board except when her salary is discussed. She reports to it the progress of the library work as well as the financial standing.

But trustees also interpret the community to the library. They, as members of the community and mingling with the people in the various organizations, can often realize where a small change could lead to better service and relationship of the library and the community. They should not bring every little criticism of the library back to the librarian. But where they feel an improvement could be made, they should make the suggestion. They should realize that no librarian is a super person who is equally capable in all lines of endeavor. But where they find her weak they should give assistance and support. They should assist in securing adequate funds so that the library can fulfill its mission. But they also should see that the tax money is

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spent wisely and for the benefit of the greatest number. Being lay members, seldom trained in library science, they should not select the books. That is the task of the librarian.

As a means of being informed on library trends and development, all trustees should belong to the State Library Association. They would then receive the Montana Library Quarterly which would inform them of State and National plans and objectives, as well as keep them in touch with their neighboring libraries.

Right at present the real service trustees can perform, not only for their own libraries but for the libraries of the entire State, is along the line of legislation. Because of rising administration costs, because of the added service it is supplying with money from the Federal Library Services Act, and because of the statewise supervision and aid given the libraries of the state, the State Library Extension Commission is in need of a greatly increased budget. This month and next, January and February, the legislators are in Helena working on appropriations for the various agencies. Trustees should write their Senators and Representatives asking for their vigorous support and cooperation.

Libraries are one of the principal mainstays of our democratic form of government. Trustees can be proud of their part, however small, in helping to keep them free and independent.

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HAVE YOU READ THIS?

"A Trustee of What?" asks Thomas Dreier in the Library Journal for April 1, 1958. Then he goes on to give his conception of what a public library ought to be - an educational force to serve everyone at all times with what they want in reading matter. He goes on to point out the importance of helping people with their reading problems instead of being concerned with the housekeeping tasks all the time. Old hat? Perhaps to librarians. But Mr. Dreier is a trustee and the fact that he has grasped this most important facet of library work should be heartening to all of us. He thinks the most important job of the trustees is to choose the right library director, one who sees the needs and the possibilities. Then he questions whether or not trustees are persons of broad enough vision to make the choice, and if they aren't what can be done about it.

If you have not read this article, why not look it up and do so? Perhaps your trustees should read it too.

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FLASH----------

Our MSLEC has done it again! Its Progress Report on the Operation of the LSA in Montana is to be distributed nationally, by decision of the folks in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare who are responsible for administration of the Act. Of course we knew it was an excellent report of outstanding progress, but it's good to have outsiders recognize it to! If any of the members have failed to read it, they're missing a very heartening thing.

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AMONG FRIENDS

Beverly Bemis

Now is the time for action! The legislature is in session and soon the Appropriations Committee will be appointed. These are the gentlemen who are to consider the budget for the State Library Extension Commission.

Because of you and the splendid job you did two years ago, the Commission received an increase in the budget. We know how to get the job done. Your letters to the Committee and your talks to your legislators were successful. With your help, we can do it again!

Montana's plan for better library service has received national recognition. With the smallest state budget of the 48 states (Guam and Alaska are lower) we have a record of progress that is outstanding. Certainly it is to our credit that we have been able to do so much with little. It shows that people in Montana truly care. All that has been accomplished has been done because people have worked together in close cooperation.

Now what you and I must do is to let our legislators know that we consider library service of first importance. You will agree with me that our children and young people, as well as the adults, deserve the best. It is up to us to see that they receive it.

Since the last meeting of the Montana Legislative Assembly, the Library Services Act is in full swing in the nation. We did not

ask the last legislature to match funds through appropriations to the State Library Extension Commission but have participated with matching local funds. This, however, has necessitated spending a sizeable portion of the federal funds for administrative osts. This should be administered by the state so that the intention of the Act, Books for Rural America, can be fully realized. Too, we promised to use the funds to improve our situation both locally and on a state basis. We have a moral obligation.

You will receive a letter from me as soon as I know the names of the men appointed to the Appropriations Committee. Will you immediately write, wire or telephone these men?

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DID YOU KNOW THAT - -

The MSLA membership now stands at 345, made up of 172 active and 173 associate members? Bev Bemis has done a wonderful job of getting Friends to join, and so have Bill Pate and his helpers insofar as school librarians are concerned. How about the rest of us? Are there any active librarians in the State who don't belong? Undoubtedly there are, so let's work on them. Over 400 copies of this issue will be distributed.

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Constance E. Piccioni
State Executive Director
National Library Week

Advance information on National Library Week indicates that almost everyone is getting into the act. Articles, editorials, or columns on National Library Week are already scheduled in Look, Saturday Evening Post, Parents' Magazine, Boy's Life, Reader's Digest, Saturday Review, America and other national magazines. The Oxford Paper Company has agreed to run a full-page, color ad on the power of the printed word in both Business Week and the New Yorker.

Among the well known authors who plan to contribute their talents are Steve Allen, Jean Kerr and John Steinbeck.

A number of network radio and television shows are in preparation, and at least three have already been definitely scheduled. These are the CBS program "Invitation to Learning" and the ABC programs "Christians in Action" and "Christophers."

National Library Week will receive fine nation-wide coverage, but the most effective publicity in your community will be that which you accomplish with the active support of your local National Library Week Committee. It is not too early to start planning the National Library Week activities that will bring results direct to you.

NEWS FROM THE SLEC

LIBRARY PROBLEMS CLINIC

The SLEC sponsored a clinic on library problems on October 15 at headquarters, for people from the Five Valleys and Northwest Federations. Those attending came from Granite, Flathead, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders counties and included six trustees.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan the continuation with local support only of library services inaugurated with the aid of federal funds. In presenting proposed budgets for each county in the Five Valleys Federation, Mrs. Longworth pointed out that two counties had already increased their budgets in order to support continued bookmobile service. The proposed budgets were each arranged in two categories: (1) bookmobile service and (2) assistance to present libraries for improvement of their own service and of service to rural areas.

In connection with the second point it was suggested that town libraries should compile statistics showing their use by out-of-town borrowers. After federal funds are withdrawn the towns can hardly be expected to continue this service without some compensation.

The bookmobile service has been deeply appreciated by its patrons. In this area, the problems differ as between the two federations. In the Northwest Federation there are only two counties, each of which

has a good county library with a substantial book collection. Hence stocking the bookmobile is no problem. In Five Valleys, on the other hand, there is but one large library, and therefore a book collection for the bookmobile has had to be built up. The Northwest Federation has been able to give bookmobile service to schools, but because of the much larger areas to be covered, the Five Valleys Federation has not.

Local autonomy has been preserved in both federations, but in the Northwest Federation the librarians meet every month to discuss their book orders. This has so far not been possible in the Five Valleys but is a plan for the future.

Beverly Bemis and Carrie Koestner spoke to the group on the help that Friends of the Library can give to their local libraries. Librarians should make the lay people feel that their help is wanted and needed in interpreting the library and its program to the community.

As a result of small-group discussions, the following methods of interesting people in the Federations and soliciting their support were brought out.

1. Newspapers and radio publicity from existing libraries.

2. Formation of local Friends groups consisting of representatives of various organizations, plus present library boards.

3. Letter from participating libraries to be sent to all users explaining the federation program and asking for support.

4. Appearance of Friends on programs of various organizations to explain the library situation; use of films where possible.

5. Suggestion that bookmobile users write their county commissioners, expressing their interest in the service.

6. Use of letters of appreciation already received in same way.

7. Have a large representative group appear before the county commissioners in the spring to give them statistics and facts as to the people's use of, and interest in the program.

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CENTRAL REGION, MONTANA STUDENT LIBRARIANS

An organization meeting for the central region of the Montana Student Librarians was held in the library of Helena Senior High School on Saturday, November 1st.

The group included twenty-five representative student librarians and their advisors from Bozeman, Townsend, Helena Senior and Junior High Schools.

Miss Eilene Morrison, Assistant Professor in Library Science at Montana State College and consultant for school libraries in this region, spoke to the group at their morning session. Miss Morrison urged the formation of a regional group of student librarians for the strength they could offer and the good they could do. Since school libraries are becoming more important on the scene it is important that those students who offer of their time and service should receive more recognition.

The afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. Frances Wells, librarian at Helena Senior High School. Miss Jacqueline King was elected temporary chairman and Miss Susan Brown secretary.

A committee from Townsend, Misses Coralee Horne, Karen Grover, Gerry Horne, Binky Wallace, Helen Herrington, and Ellen Chamberlain, was appointed to draw up a constitution and present it to the group for adoption at the next meeting.

Bozeman tendered an invitation to the group for a meeting on December 6th in the hope that more of the smaller schools would be able to attend and become affiliated with the group. Miss Dee Vanich of Bozeman was elected temporary chairman for that meeting.

At a noon luncheon held at Jorgenson's Holiday Inn, Miss Margaret Taylor, a teacher at the Helena Junior High School, told the group of her experiences with libraries and librarians and compared their work with experiences she had had in public relations. She mentioned the fact that if people only knew of the advantages to be gained by knowing how to use a library they would become better acquainted with such facilities. She also mentioned working with students and helping them understand themselves through courtesy to each other.

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CENTRAL MONTANA STUDENT LIBRARIANS
SECOND MEETING

The second meeting of the Central Montana Student Librarians was held at the Bozeman High School on Saturday, December 6. A preliminary organizationsl meeting was held at the Helena Senior High School November 1. At that time twenty-five students from the Helena Junior and senior high schools, Townsend and Bozeman attended. A committee from Townsend was appointed to draw up a constitution and plans were made for the later meeting. Dee Vavich of Bozeman was elected temporary chairman.

While over ten schools planned to send representatives to the December meeting, stormy weather caused many last minute cancellations. Nevertheless, an enthusiastic group of over 40 students from five schools attended. Rita McDonald, SLEC, Constance E. Piccioni, State Executive Director of National Library Week, Nancy Thomas, Bozeman Library Club President, Margaret Mileman, MSLA President, and Eilene Morrison, MSC were among the participants during the morning session. Jo Sykes of Livingston was the luncheon speaker. She told the group of her long determination to write, her experiences in striving to reach her goal, and the problems of getting her book, The Stubborn Mare, published. She also told about her new book, a dog story, that will be published in the spring. Joe was introduced by Harriette Cushman, one of our most enthusiastic "friends".

During the afternoon session the constitution was adopted, signed and the first officers were chosen. Dee Vavich was elected president; Maureen Murphy of Holy Rosary, vice president and president-elect; Priscilla Huntsman of Bozeman, secretary; Susan Brown of Helena, Treasurer; and Sharon Malkas, of Belgrade, Historian.

A good deal of credit for the two meetings of this regional group should go to Mrs. Frances Wells, Helena, and Miss Clara Carlson, Bozeman. It is to be hoped that other groups will organize around the state and that these regional groups can share experiences and ideas in at least one yearly meeting.

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MONTANA SCHOOL LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The School Library Committee, appointed by Miss Harriet Miller, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, met in Helena, October 11th for its first meeting.

"Reading and Learning through the School Library Program" was chosen as a motto by the committee, one that will serve as a guide in a study to improve school libraries in the state.

Two specific recommendations were made by the committee: (1) that a supervisor of school libraries be added to the staff of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and (2) that ways and means of establishing elementary school libraries be fully explored. The possibility of a single librarian for both secondary and elementary schools in the smaller systems was discussed and approved. The consensus was that this practice could be especially effective where all twelve grades are housed in the same building.

As a first step toward improvement, the committee recommended that better use of existing facilities be made; that a wide spread program of greatly improved public relations be undertaken. The role of the school library in the educational process must be stressed and interpreted to the teachers, administrators, school Boards and to all education-centered associations.

The Committee plans to made detailed study in six areas and began preliminary exploration of those areas at its initial meeting. Subjects to be studied are: the shortage of librarians; the weakness of the book collections; the inadequacy of quarters; the need for more effective cooperation with public libraries; the necessity for more effective use of the existing school libraries and the need for a better public relations program.

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MONTANA STUDENT LIBRARIANS PUBLICITY Contest for National Library Week, April 12-18, 1959.

Schools nation-wide will be participating in National Library Week next April. To encourage high school students to take part and make the program outstanding for Montana, the Montana Student Librarians voted to have a publicity contest in which all student library assistants may enter. The prize for the best entry will be an attractive collection of books for the high school library.

The rules are as follows:

1. Entries shall consist of a written outline accompanied by pictures and other descriptive material of a project used to publicize National Library Week, April 12-18, 1959.

2. The motto: "WAKE UP AND READ: For a better read, better informed America" shall be the theme for the project.

3. The project must have been planned and executed by library assistants or library club members-acting either individually or collectively.

4. Advisers shall be limited to faculty members of the school.

5. All entries must be approved by the school librarians or student library club faculty advisor.

6. One entry only from each school may be submitted in the Spring 1959 meeting of the Montana Student Librarians. The date will be announced in a later newsletter.

7. There is no limitation on the type of publicity program (i.e. Window display, posters, book exhibits, skits, etc.)

8. Each entry must tell where the project was set up or presented, give an estimate of how many people viewed it or other indication of its influence, tell how many students participated in the project and in what manner.

9. Entries must be accompanied by a newspaper clipping announcing the publicity project in the local community.

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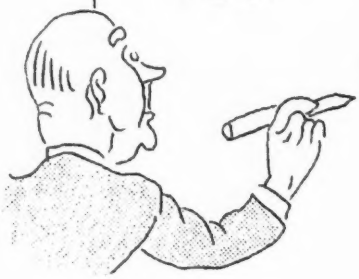

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Let us speak plain: there is more force in names
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J. R. Lowell

A Glance Behind the Curtain

Well, I hate to be one to take issue with the Bard, but I believe that the school librarians who met in Billings this past October would go along with me in saying that we think perhaps Mr. Lowell has our vote of confidence in the matter of names. For, you see, we adopted the name of our new division at that meeting (among other things)-Montana Association of School Librarians, Division of Montana State Library Association-and we believe that name means a great deal to the future of Montana libraries. We believe it means more libraries, more books, more trained librarians-in short-more and better education for the youth of our state. That name is a symbol of a dream that will some day become a reality if all of us work hard for its fulfillment. Are we up to it? You bet we are!

The Billings meeting attracted the largest number of school librarians of any previous MEA library sectional meeting. The inspiring words of Dick Darling to the group and the enthusiasm of the librarians present assured the success of the meeting.

Mr. Darling spoke to us on the future of libraries in Montana and the stake we all have in planning that future. He spoke of the fact that Montana State College offers a minor in Library Science and Montana State University both a major and a minor, that the new state school library committee now at work under the able chairmanship of Ruth Longworth offers tremendous possibilities for our program, that our own organization is one more step in the right direction. Mr. Darling recommended the appointment of a state school library supervisor and the two organizations-ours and the library section MEA-did communicate to the Superintendent of Public Instruction our desires along this line in the form of a resolution. The Superintendent has responded favorably and we will hear more about that later. One of the items stressed a great deal by Mr. Darling was the matter of publicizing our library program-letting people know we exist, why we exist, and what we are doing to justify our existence. He suggested ways to do this and I pass them on to you-to use!

Obtain the film "A Carpet Under the Classroom" from either the State Film Library at Helena or the State Library Extension Commission and show it to lay groups-it is for their consumption-PTAs, school boards, and be sure your administrator sees it! Make yourself a public speaker and get on the programs of your local service clubs, radio and TV public service programs to talk about what you know best-libraries, books and youth. If there is a state or regional PTA meeting, school board meeting, etc. being held in your town, contact the person in charge and arrange for exhibit of library materials, prepare some mimeographed literature for them to take home with them. As a result of Mr. Darling's talk, here is what we've done already this year-shown the film to

our PTA, prepared an exhibit for the Montana School Boards Association that met here this year-appeared on a local radio program aimed at youth. It's a wonderful thrill to have the fruits of these things come home to you as they already have to us. I hope some of these ideas will help you as they did us who attended the Billings meeting.

The next meeting of the state school library committee will be January 10th and if there's anything you want passed on to the committee, write me immediately.

It looks like we'll have Eleanor Ahlers, executive secretary of AASL, for our meeting at the MSLA convention in Livingston next spring. She is a wonderful speaker and I hope you have already planned to attend-that's May 1, 2, and 3. Our meeting will be Saturday the 2nd. I'll have the program for the meeting in the next issue of MLQ. I've got many more things to tell you, but I'm afraid I've overstepped my space allotment now.

So long,
Bill Pate, Chairman
Montana Association of
School Librarians

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NEWS FROM PNLA

Alice M. Ridenour

The Executive Board of PNLA met in Spokane on October 18th with President Ronald Ley presiding. The first act of the new board was to confirm the appointment of Mr. Vincent Richards as Secretary.

A letter was read from John E. Dutton, Alberta PNLA Representative, notifying the Association that Alberta was withdrawing from PNLA. The Board accepted the resignation with regret and decided that the letter and Ronald Ley's reply should be printed in the October issue of the Quarterly.

After the Treasurer's report was given, the budget for the coming year was considered. One major change in the budget over the previous year's is that the budget for the Quarterly was cut $700.00 on the recommendation of the new editor, Eli Oboler. The total budget as adopted is approximately $150.00 under the expected income for the year. Also a concerted effort is to be made to increase the membership this year, so it is hoped that the actual income will be somewhat higher than estimated which will help increase the favorable balance in the treasury.

The other major item of business was the selection of committee members. Up until the present time only two people from Montana have declined to accept their committee appointments and I wish to thank all of you who did accept for your willingness to work for PNLA.

The Golden Jubilee Conference to be held at the University of Washington, September 2-5, 1959 was also discussed. Miss Kathleen Campbell, Chairman of the Golden Jubilee Committee, was present and gave us a brief summary of what is being planned. No names can be divulged at this time, but several nationally prominent speakers are being sought. It promises to be one of the outstanding conferences in the Association's history and all of you should start making plans now for attending.

A SUGGESTION -

The Catalyst, published by the Iowa Library Association, carries in the November 1958 issue the text of a resolution passed by the Trustees' Section, which reads as follows:

"We, the Trustees of the State of Iowa, do individually and as a group endorse the work and progress of the Iowa State Traveling Library Board and commend them for their vision. We do hereby recommend that the Governor and the Joint Appropriation Committee accept the Iowa State Traveling Library Trustees' budget as submitted, and provide the necessary funds to carry through the program to the end that all the people of the State of Iowa may have adequate library service.

"We also desire that, within the proposed budget, the salaries of the director and the professional library positions be made comparable to library operations of similar size and in line with the vital nature of their positions."

Although we do not as yet have a Trustees' Section in the MSLA, perhaps it would be possible for those Montana trustees who know of the SLEC's work to add their support when the time comes. Librarians may wish to keep this in mind. Perhaps before too long, the MSLA may also have a Trustees' Section; it would be a good development.

STATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LIBRARY SERVICES ACT IN MONTANA

Ruth O. Longworth

When the Library Services Act was passed in June 1956, State Libraries almost overnight doubled their activities and responsibilities. Montana, with the lowest budget in the Union - only Guam and Alaska have less - was particularly hard pressed: minimum in staff, small cramped quarters in two rooms in a temporary building on the MSU campus and a totally inadequate supply of books and materials.

Duties at the State Library Extension Commission earlier were largely that of administering a loan collection of books with some advisory service to limited areas. With Montana's Plan approved, the state agency suddenly became tremendously busy. Not only must the state administer the funds available under the Act, but direct, counsel and supervise the many libraries who were participating in the program. Largely without precedent, plans must be formulated and systems of cooperative library services organized on an area-wide and state-wide basis. In addition, the work earlier done must continue and on a much larger scale, for as public relations improved, demands for service were increased considerably.

Adequate quarters were essential, as was additional staff, some furniture and books to supplement the existing small collection. We have remedied our lack to a degree with federal funds, are now in rented quarters with a much increased staff and with additional furniture and books.

The state library did not ask the 35th legislature for matching funds. We are participating by matching with the budgets of local libraries plus the present small state budget for the Commission.

In order to fulfill the intention of the Act: To promote the further extension by the several states of public library services to rural areas without such services or with inadequate services, the state agency is asking that all administrative costs at Headquarters be assumed by the state, thus freeing all of the federal money for expenditure in the local areas. Rural is defined as including all towns with a pupulation of less than 10,000 persons and thus includes very nearly every area in Montana.

The program under the Library Services Act is a terminal program, to end after a five-year period.

Montana was the first state in the Union to get bookmobiles rolling, purchased under the Plan. We have a most stimulating record of progress and have received national recognition on several occasions. Here at the State Library we have daily evidence that the people of Montana want better libraries and increased services from the Commission. Our legislators are in Helena to carry out our wishes. Our job is to make those wishes known.

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 12-18, 1959

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS AVAILABLE!!

The University of Florida Libraries is offering three graduate assistantships in the academic year 1959-60 for study leading to a master's or doctoral degree in a subject field other than library science. Graduate assistants work approximately 15 hours per week, assisting in bibliographical research or library administration.

Stipend is $1,700 for a nine-month period and holders of assistantships are exempt from out-of-state tuition fees. The deadline for filing formal application is March 31, 1959.

Applications should be made to: Director of Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

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BOOKS I'VE ENJOYED - - -

We have constatnly heard the criticism, and in fact we have sometimes made it ourselves, that library conferences deal with the organization of books, but seldom give any time to their contents. Doris Wilson tried to remedy this last year, and the few persons who attended the meeting were well rewarded. The Quarterly has neglected books too, and we hope to change this by means of this column. There will be formal book reviews occasionally but this colunn is intended to be informal. We shall probably have guest conductors from time to time, and perhaps eventually we shall be able to persuade just the right person to take it over permanently.

When I was a young thing, I loved to read. At one time I was getting books from three different lending libraries and at the same time dipping into the wide-ranging collection in my home. Some books are intended to be read at breakneck pace, and they were. Others are to be read more slowly, sometimes because of the abstruseness of the contents, but sometimes because of the novelty or ingenuity of the ideas presented, or of the beauty of the language. Then one should feel free to go back and re-read passages, and that I did. Of course, I used to skip passages too; many parts of the novels of Sir Walter Scott received very summary treatment. The "preachy" parts of the Swiss Family Robinson, a book which I read many times, were always skipped. I read this book (except for its homilies) so often that my family began to be embarrassed for me!

As far as I remember, I was permitted to read what I chose; if there was censorship, I was not aware ot it. I do not recall that I was ever discouraged from using the adult section of the local public library, and I began exploring it relatively early in life. Sometimes I ran into a little difficulty when I used to dip into the books that my older sisters brought home. I distinctly remember scaring myself into nightmares over Mary Roberts Rinehart's The After House. It was removed from my terrified clutches by one of my sisters, and I never have finished it. Another time I was separated from a light novel just as I got into one of its most purple passages. I must have been all of ten years old at the time and I hadn't the slightest idea what the author was talking about. In fact, I had already read the passage several times in an effort to understand it, and that is doubtless why the memory has lingered. Of course in those days, innuendo was more popular than now.

One of my complaints about modern fiction is its lack of subtlety. Very little is left to the imagination and so the child of today who reads adult fiction knows exactly what is meant. This is unfortunate on two counts. In the first place it makes adult fiction rather unsuitable for children, and in the second place it lessens its attractiveness for adults of normal mentality. Emotions of all kinds are far more heightened by indirection than by the bludgeon approach. Once out of curiosity, I read one of Mickey Spillane's books. To me it was simply ridiculous.

There is unquestionably more leisure time now for recreation and other activities not related to our daily work. Probably not enough of this new-found leisure goes into reading, but the habit is growing. And apparently too, judging by the sale of serious paperbacks, the number of people who are finding pleasure in well-written books of permanent value, both fiction and non-fiction, is growing rapidly. Perhaps we shall yet get rid of the Mickey Spillanes of this world.

So far, I haven't mentioned any desirable modern books in this column, so I want to close by recommending most heartily Lawrence Durrell's recent book on Cyprus, entitled Bitter Lemons. It stands out because of its author's beautiful use of language, his gift for description both of places and of people, his sympathy with simple people caught in a trap, and his ability to evoke your understanding of and distress over a most unfortunate situation. It is not wholly a sad book; many of the episodes are most amusing, and Durrell's ability to depict beauty in words leaves you with a warm feeling of appreciation. It is a book to be re-read, in part or whole, many times.

LMH

BOOK REVIEWS

Dale White's John Wesley Powell

Major Powell became a vivid personality through the pages of Marian Place's book. In John Wesley Powell, Geologist-Explorer, as in Gifford Pinchot, The Man Who Saved the Forests (1957), the author has captured the strength of the man. She shows careful research and a sincere personal interest in the man of whom she writes.

The story, for it reads as such, begins with his boyhood days when he first began to dream of "geologizing" through the eyes of a former tutor. Through adversity, compelled to strive, to dig out opportunities from defeat, the reader follows Powell through the successes and failures of his career. The exploration of the Mississippi River, the Civil War tragedy of the loss of his right arm, the expeditions through the Grand Canyon, the climb up Long's Peak, and the study of Indian life and characteristics are vividly related. His family life is clearly told but remains in the background of the pages as it remained in his life.

The book relates not only the challenge of Major Powell's life but the fascinating account of how the United States Geological Survey, a Bureau of Ethnology, and a Reclamation Service came to be. The man not only comes alive, but the government agencies, the results of his efforts, become real and meaningful. The reviewer found an immediate urge to seek out and read some of Powell's personal reports.

Young readers of junior and senior high age, seeking career material

or just "good reading" will find this book interesting and challenging. It is a biography that reads like an adventure tale.

Montana needs more writers like this for our young people.

E.M.M.

Copeland, Lewis and Lamm, Lawrence, eds. The World's Great Speeches. 754 pp. Dover. 2d ed. $2.59.

A second and revised edition of this well accepted 1942 volume of "great spoken thoughts" has appeared in paper format. According to the editors this new edition "retains all the features which made the first edition a classic in its field, a book popular both for enjoyable reading and as a valuable aid to public speakers." In case you are not familiar with the first edition, Mr. Copeland has gathered together 255 speeches by 216 speakers covering the period of early Greece and Rome to the latter part of 1957. Most of the speeches have been printed in full and are preceded by very short biographical and introductory notes. The new edition has been divided into four major sections: great speeches of earlier times; great speeches of recent times represented by such speakers as John L. Lewis, Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler; great speeches of our own day which covers the period after World War II and includes speeches by Douglas MacArthur, Nehru, and Frank Lloyd Wright; and informal speeches by such notables as Samuel L. Clemens, Irvin S. Cobb, and Will Rogers. Three separate indexes of speakers, nations, and topics have been retained in the new edition. Although the editors should be commended for as much indexing as has been provided, the topic index is too broad to be of any value to the average reader. It is also regrettable that this work rates only a paper cover by the publisher. A 754 page paperback is just too bulky for long service in an active library. This book can be recommended for its comprehensiveness, if your library can afford to rebind it.

N.D.A.

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NEWS AND NOTES

The Gardiner P.T.A. is to be congratulated on its study project to encourage and develop the school library. Doris Wilson and Eilene Morrison attended a study meeting in Gardiner on Monday evening, November 3. The discussion was led by Eilene Morrison. The project has caught not only the enthusiasm of the Gardiner and Mammouth residents but also the interest of others in the state. The State P.T.A. is publicizing the project and we hope that this will encourage similar projects over the state.

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Ruth Longworth reports that Clare Smith is making rapid progress towards the organization of a federation of libraries. It will probably include seven counties and Clare will be coordinator. She is finding a lot of enthusiasm in the area, and hopes that arrangements can be completed in the spring.

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